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## Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday May 4, 2022

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# 8:15 A.M.

Call to order-Staff attorney's comments-Public comments-Approval of Minutes-

Greg Gianforte, Governor

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION** - Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board

Laurie Esau, Commissioner



#### SCHEDULED REVIEWS

#### Between 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Case # 2161-2021 – SEALED

**ISSUE 1:** Whether good cause exists for the UIAB to accept new evidence, under Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.312(2).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the appeal was timely filed for FPEUC benefits, Pub. L. No. 116-136 or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (141 days late to OAH).

**ISSUE 3:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits under Section 2102 of the CARES Act of 2020, Public Law 116-136.

Case # 1310-2022

**ISSUE:** Whether pandemic emergency unemployment compensation (PEUC) benefits are payable to the claimant pursuant to the CARES Act PEUC provision, Pub. L. No. 116-136 § 2107(a)(2).

## Between 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Case # 2177-2021

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (12 days late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits under Section 2102 of the CARES Act of 2020, Public Law 116-136.

Case # 2235-2021

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (4 days late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the request for redetermination regarding Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits under Section 2102 of the CARES Act of 2020, Pub. L. 116-136, was timely filed or whether the appellant had good cause to delay filing the request for redetermination as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402 (3). (430 days late rede).



Case # 2238-2021

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (62 days late to OAH).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits under Section 2102 of the CARES Act of 2020, Public Law 116-136.

### Between 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Case # 763-2021

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (404 days late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (1 day late to OAH).

**ISSUE 3:** Whether the claimant knowingly made a false statement or knowingly failed to disclose material facts in order to obtain or increase benefits and is therefore subject to a penalty under *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-3201.

Case # 761-2021

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (404 days late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (1 day late to OAH).

**ISSUE 3:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 1446-2022

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (109 days late to OAH).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).



# Between 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Case # 1362-2022

**<u>ISSUE:</u>** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 545-2021

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (482 days late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 215-2022

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (190 days late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

#### Between 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Case # 1378-2022

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in Mont. Code Ann. § 39-51-2403. (1 day late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Mont. Code Ann.* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 1398-2022

**ISSUE:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 1407-2022

**ISSUE 1:** Whether there was good cause to accept new evidence, under Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.312(2).



**ISSUE 2:** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

### Between 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Case # 1431-2022

**<u>ISSUE:</u>** Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).